

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend this application on page 1, line 1, by replacing the old paragraph [001] with the following new paragraph:

This application claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/410,311, filed September 13, 2002, and French Patent Application No. 02/11186, filed September 10, 2002, the disclosures of both of which are incorporated herein by reference.